

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer

Read, pray and confess out loud as much from the order of devotion and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. This can be used with Daily Prayer for individuals and families found on LSB pg 294-298 or a daily office such as Matins or Vespers found on LSB pg 219-259.

The Order for Devotion and Prayer

Beginning Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse of the Week— Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

Psalm of the week—Psalm 50

Hymn of the Week—LSB 653 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Who Is the Greatest?—Luke 14:1-14	
Mon.	Do Not Worry about Your Life—Matthew 6:24-34	Proverbs 3:27-35
Tues.	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:40-52	Isaiah 55:1-11
Wed.	Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42	Deut. 6:4-13
Thurs.	The Rebellion of Absalom—2 Samuel 15:2-15, 18:6-19:6	Romans 13:1-10
Fri.	Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer—Ruth 1:1-19, 4:1-10	1 Peter 1:22-2:3
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Philemon 1-21

The Catechism

<i>Third Commandment</i> Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and	3rd Grade+
<i>Fourth Commandment</i> Honor your father and your mother.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them,	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.

Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.

Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

In Our Prayers This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism (LSB pg. 327)

Closing

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.